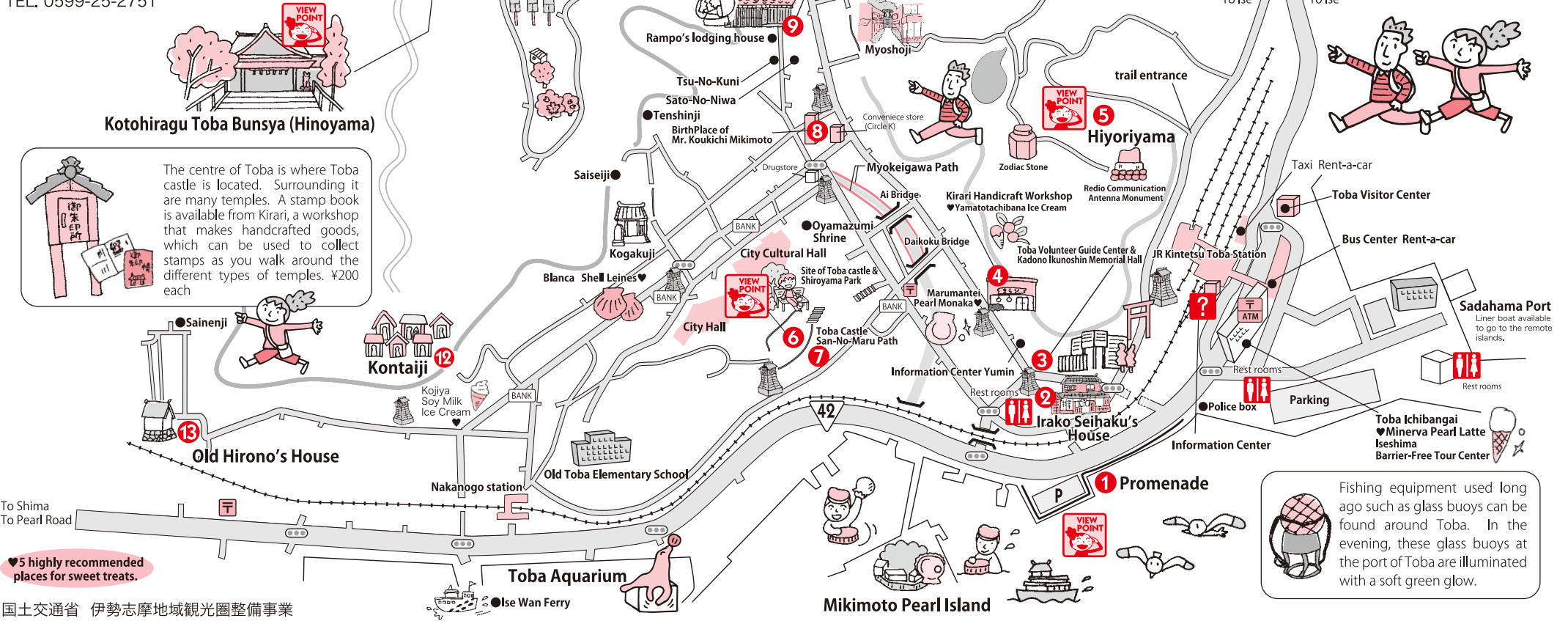


# Walking Map in Toba Station Area

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**1 Promenade** (100m)  
Promenade awarded of a 2005 Japan Good Design Award.

**2 Irako Seihaku's House** (Certified National Heritage Property) (200m)  
Seihaku's house and clinic. He was both a doctor and a poet. It used to be in Toba's ohama-cho but was moved to Odai-cho in Taki-gun. In 2009, the house was carefully dismantled and rebuilt here in Toba.

**3 Toba Volunteer Guide Center & Kadono Ikunoshin Memorial Hall** (200m)  
Free tour guide is available by Toba volunteer guide center.

**4 Kirari Handicraft Workshop** (300m)  
A popular trial experience to make lamps, cell phone straps and accessories using sea shells. There is also an art gallery, where local people often meet up. Ice cream made from "Yamatotachibana" fruit (during Summer) and potpourri are available to buy.

**5 Hiyoriyama** (500m)  
There are approaches to the mountain near Toba station and Kata Shrine. Toba bay can be seen from the top of the mountain.

**6 Site of Toba castle & Shiroyama Park** (600m)  
Shiroyama Park makes a fine view point of Toba Bay.

**7 Toba Castle San-No-Maru Path** (600m)  
Remains of Toba Castle front gate. Kuki Yoshitaka, a Navy general, built the castle with the front gate facing the sea. At that time it was unusual and the castle was known as "The Sea Castle".

**8 Birthplace of Mr. Koukichi Mikimoto** (670m)  
The remains of the parents' home of Mr. Koukichi Mikimoto who invented the cultured pearl. He used to work at an Udon shop (Japanese noodle shop "Awakou").

**9 Toba Minatomachi Museum** (700m)  
The parent's home of Mr. Junichi Iwata, a painter and a novelist. Rampokan/Geneijou which represent Mr. Edogawa Rampo who had an interchange with Mr. Junichi. Museum which represents the climate of Toba.

**10 Kata Shrine** (800m)  
Takigi Noh" (Noh is a composite art based on three elements of song, dance and drama). Japanese traditional drama takes place in the precincts at the time of spring festival. The last one out of the thousand Japan cedars owned by the Kuki family, the lord of Toba castle, still remains.

**11 Jouannji** (900m)  
The family temple of the Kuki's who was the lord of the castle in Sengoku era(the turbulent age).

**12 Kontaiji** (1km)  
There are many small shrines. Hydrangea and rhododendron bloom in early summer.

**13 Old Hirono's House** (Certified National Heritage Property) (1.2km)  
The mansion of the greatest wealthy merchant in Toba

**14 Medaka School** (1.6km)  
The environment can be learnt by making use of biotopes, pinwheels and waterwheels. There is a relaxing foot spa with a nice view.

**15 Kotohiragu Toba Bunsya (Hinoyama)** (2km)  
The split shrine of Kotohiragu head temple in Shikoku. It's a great panoramic view of Toba bay from this location. Rhododendron blooms in summer.

In bracket is the distance from JR Toba station.

♥5 highly recommended places for sweet treats.

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